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Applicant(s) : Takafumi Itoh et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,071,899 and an issue date of July 4, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of: July 4, 2006.

"All reference to Patent No. 7,071,899 to Takafumi Itoh of Japan for OVERLAY PROCESS OF IMAGES appearing in the Official Gazette of July 4, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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